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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Manabu NOMURA et al

SERIAL NO.: 09/361,235

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FOR: A METHOD OF FORMING A LIGHT-WEIGHT, FIBER-REINFORCED THERMOPLASTIC RESIN PRODUCT AND A LIGHT-WEIGHT MOLDED PRODUCT



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted.
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- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (one-month)

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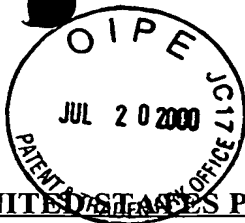
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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 9-11 in favor of the following new claims:

--12. A method of forming a light-weight, fiber reinforced thermoplastic resin product, comprising:

melting and kneading a molding material, which comprises fiber-containing thermoplastic resin pellets (A) having a fiber content of from 5 to 80% by weight, the fibers being oriented parallel to each other and having a length ranging from 2 to 100 mm, or comprises a mixture of the fiber-containing thermoplastic resin pellets (A) and a thermoplastic resin except

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